

Parent Leadership Academy

Live online Summer series starts July 31
Fall asynchronous series starts October 17

AJE is providing a free virtual leadership development and advocacy skills training on Special Education, Effective Advocacy for children at school and in medical settings, and School Governance with a focus on the needs of students with disabilities and special health care needs.



[APPLY HERE](#) OR USE THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION.

The 2024 Summer PLA will be held online Wednesday evenings at 5:30 between July 31st and September 25th. The new asynchronous option will start on October 17th.

The [application](https://forms.gle/ENceVo4sUHGSoHVq6) (<https://forms.gle/ENceVo4sUHGSoHVq6>) has more details, or you can contact Tamiesha Lawrence at 202-678-8060 ext. 108 or Tamiesha.Lawrence@aje-dc.org.



**New hybrid
Winter Intensive
starts Jan. 13th**

**Enrollment
limited to
30 parent &
caregivers
per series**

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Asynchronous
series starts Oct. 17**

PLA topics

additional topics
may include:

School Choice
Secondary Transition
Strong Start/Early Stages
Restorative Justice
Advocacy Programs
Student Behavior



Laws protecting students with disabilities

ADA, 504, IDEA, and other laws.



Democracy and education

Education governance in DC, who does what & how they got there.



All about the IEP

A deep dive into all parts of the IEP



Effective Communication and Advocacy

Strategies for meetings with schools.



IDEA

The legal basis for Special Education



Working with doctors and other care providers

Best practices for families, advocating for health equity



School Discipline

Student Behavior, Manifestation Determination Reviews



Testimony and other forms of systemic advocacy

Sharing your story

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Questions? Contact -

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